II INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

OF

AVIAN PALEONTOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

Second Announcement

The Society of Avian Paleontology and Evolution (SAPE) is an informal society of persons working on fossil birds, bird evolution, or related problems. The II International Symposium of the Society will be held 28-30 September 1988 in Los Angeles, California, USA, hosted by the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

The Symposium will be organized to permit oral presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions, and even films, as desired. As SAPE is an informal organization, rigidity in the programing will be avoided. However, to facilitate planning of the Symposium it is necessary that the coordinator know who is coming, what type of presentation is desired, and any preferences in general programing. Please provide this information as soon as possible.

The Natural History Museum will publish papers presented at the Symposium, as well as papers submitted for publication in the Symposium volume as long as they relate to the objectives of SAPE. The original deadline for submission of manuscripts, i.e., 1 February 1988, being unmet except by a handful of eager participants, is abolished. The new deadline will be the date of the Symposium. This deadline will be firm. All manuscripts must be in the editor's hands by the end of the Symposium. "Instructions for Authors" and a sample publication will be sent to all who wish to submit a manuscript.

The Natural History Museum will provide a limited number of travel grants to facilitate the attendance of colleagues of limited financial means who wish to present papers at the Symposium. To qualify for a travel grant an applicant must provide: 1) a summary of work to be presented at the symposium (a completed manuscript is much preferred); 2) estimated transportation costs to Los Angeles; 3) notice of availability of funds from other sources; and 4) any other information that may be pertinent. This information must be provided to the coordinator by 15 April 1988.

Your prompt notice of intent to attend the Symposium will be greatly appreciated. All inquiries regarding the Symposium and the travel grants should be addressed to the coordinator:

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10 February 1988

Dear Colleague:

This notice is an addendum to the Second Announcement for the SAPE Symposium that I am sending to those that indicated an interest in either attending or submitting a paper for publication in the symposium volume.

First, my apologies to those few who have worked so diligently to provide manuscripts by the February 1988 deadline. Unfortunately, my desires to have the volume published in 1988 must yield to the desires of the many who wish more time to prepare their papers. I assure you that the new deadline, the date of the symposium, will be firmly adhered to, however, as I have no desire to carry editorial responsibilities far into 1989. Any changes to your ms as a result of discussions or new information obtained during the symposium can be incorporated during the review and revision process after the symposium.

When I receive your response to this announcement I will be able to begin the final organizing for the symposium. To those that respond I will be sending information on lodging, tourist attractions, meeting schedules, etc. As you know, Los Angeles is a very large city with many sites of potential interest. Those who wish to visit any particular site, other than the Natural History Museum, should let me know so arrangements can be made.

I also wish to mention that the Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology will be held October 19-21, 1988, in Drumheller, Alberta, Canada, two weeks after the SAPE symposium. It may be possible for the Natural History Museum to provide a vehicle to drive to these meetings if there is sufficient interest by participants of the SAPE symposium. If you might be interested please advise me so I can pursue the possibility.

I expect to be in South America during May and June, so please do not be discouraged if I do not respond to correspondence during those months. I would really like to have major planning for the symposium completed and additional information ready for distribution by mid-April, so do let me know of your plans.

With many thanks for your cooperation, and with great anticipation of your visit, I remain,

Sincerely,

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Curator

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Dear member of the S.A.P.E.,

I intend to prepare the annual letter of information of the S.A.P.E. and for this purpose I need you to send me information about recent advances in Avian Paleontology. Could you please send me some information about your recent activities, new discoveries, and research project in the field of Avian Paleontology and Evolution ?

This information letter will include a "Recent Literature" section. Would you please send me the complete references of your recently published papers ?

I would like to make the following recommendations for contributors :

1. Be succinct. Avoid long, chatty, uninformative digressions and attempt to convey only new information concerning research progress and discoveries.

2. *Under no circumstances* should anyone include unpublished scientific names in the newsletter. The editor will delete any such names that come to attention.

3. The SAPE newsletter is *not* to be considered a publication and it should *never* be cited in the literature. If you wish to refer to information in the newsletter, it should be as a "personal communication", permission for which should be obtained *in writing* from the person in question.

4. Information concerning publications should be restricted to citations of *published* material in the "Recent Literature" section. Do not include satements regarding the progress of manuscripts, proofs, etc..., in your report.

Could you please send me this information no later than the ***30th of september 1990***?

I will look forward to hearing from you,
Sincerely yours,

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Secretary of the S.A.P.E.

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(submitted at time of SEPM meeting in Los Angeles)
is still in press